

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Nigel C. Paver)	Group Art Unit: 2115
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Application No.: 10/815,567)	
)	Examiner: Cribbs, Malcolm D.
Filed: March 31, 2004)	
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For: DETERMINING POWER)	Confirmation No.: 9397
CONSUMPTION OF AN)	
APPLICATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to January 2, 2006 (December 30, 2006 being a Saturday, December 31, 2006 being a Sunday, and January 1, 2007 being a federal holiday) by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and a fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.